

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Duncan E. Akporiaye/Arne Karlsson/Ivar M. Dahl/Rune Wendelbo
Docket No.: 104665
Title: MULTIPLE PARALLEL CATALYTIC REACTOR ASSEMBLY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Copies of all listed documents are:

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attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/465,213, filed December 15, 1999.

Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicants wish to point out copending applications:

Application No.:	09/464,171
Filing Date:	December 15, 1999
Docket No.:	104194
Inventors:	Ivar M. Dahl/Arne Karlsson/Duncan E. Akporiaye/ Kurt M. Vanden Bussche/Gavin P. Towler
Title:	COMBINATORIAL CATALYTIC REACTOR
Application No.:	09/464,313
Filing Date:	December 15, 1999
Docket No.:	104356
Inventors:	Duncan E. Akporiaye/Arne Karlsson/Ivar M. Dahl/ Rune Wendelbo/Kurt M. Vanden Bussche/Gavin P. Towler
Title:	PROCESS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY EVALUATING A PLURALITY OF CATALYSTS
Application No.:	09/464,306
Filing Date:	December 15, 1999
Docket No.:	104357
Inventors:	Ivar M. Dahl/Arne Karlsson/Duncan E. Akporiaye/ Rune Wendelbo/Kurt M. Vanden Bussche/Gavin P. Towler
Title:	COMBINATORIAL PROCESS FOR PERFORMING CATALYTIC CHEMICAL REACTIONS

This copending application relates to _____

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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	5,609,826	3/97	Cargill et al.	422	99	4/17/95
	5,612,002	3/97	Cody et al.	422	131	4/28/95
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	WO97/30784-A1	8/97		Gani et al.	BO1J 19/00, C07K 1/04	YES
	WO97/32208-A1	9/97		Willson	HO1J49/100	YES
	WO98/07026-A1	2/98		Maier et al.	GO1N 31/10 25/22	Abstract Only
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	WO99/34206-A1	7/99		Windhab et al.	GO1N 33/10	Abstract Only
	WO99/64160	12/99		Coppola et al.	BO1L 3/02, 3/00 // BO1J 19/00	YES
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